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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Deputy Director for Administration

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Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT:

ODP Report for Week Ending 5 May 1981

Support to Office of DCI

REGISTRY (DCI Executive Registry) The Executive Registry Project Proposal for an Automated Registry System has been approved by the customer without changes.

CAMS Workload Increasing Dramatically

Starting on 23 March, the daily average number of transactions on CAMS has been increasing dramatically. It had been around 13,000 per day, but has increased to an average of 23,000, with peaks of 30,000.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980

ODP commented on an Office of General Counsel (OGC) draft analysis of the impact of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (Public Law No. 96-511) on CIA. This Act, among other things, gives the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) broad authorities in the area of Government-wide information systems management and requires the appointment of a single individual in each agency as a focal point for information systems management. It is the opinion of OGC the the CIA is, to a large extent, exempt because of an explicit exclusion for automatic data processing equipment (ADPE) used for intelligence activities. ODP generally concurred with the OGC analysis and suggested that OGC examine an interpretation of the exemption that would permit us to maintain a split between the individual assigned information system management responsibilities and the holder of the GSA blanket delegation of procurement authority. It was further suggested that the intelligence ADPE exemption might be interpreted as excluding us from OMB informtion systems manangement oversight deriving from the Act. OGC was asked to reevaluate the impact of the Act in light of ODP comments.

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CRT Terminals

CRT terminals located at other Intelligence Community agencies and used to access the COMIREX Automated Management System (CAMS) were inspected by a member of Processing and a contractor's employee to ensure that security modifications to the terminals were properly installed. Corrections were made at the time of the inspection where deficiences were found.

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